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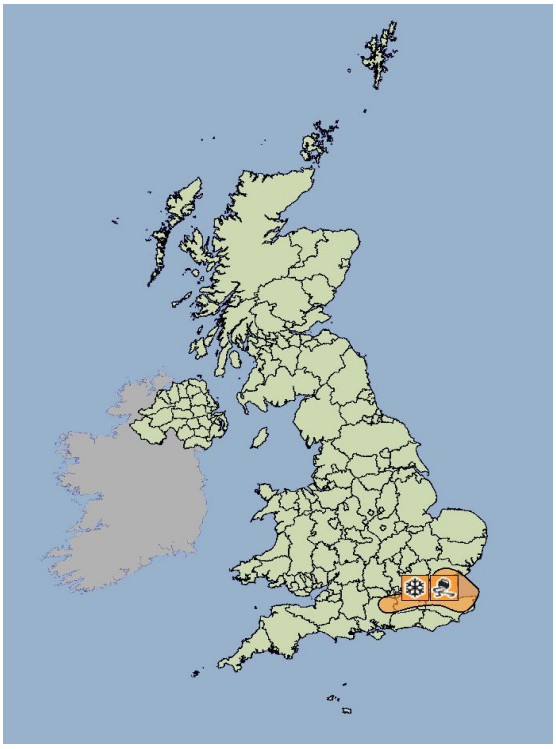

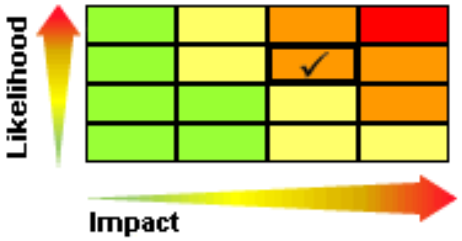

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Snow accumulations will be variable across the area as showers are expected to become organised into bands. Whilst some areas may receive relatively small amounts of snow, narrow bands of 5-10 cm of snow are likely and perhaps up to 15 cm very locally, for example over the North Downs. Strong northeasterly winds will result in some drifting of lying snow, and lead to a significant wind chill. Snow showers are expected to become more isolated through Sunday morning.

This warnings has been updated to include more of the Essex coast and the whole of north Kent.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **16:00 on Sat, 17th Mar 2018** until **09:00 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018**

Snow showers are expected to become more frequent through Saturday evening and night with icy patches also developing on some untreated roads, pavements and cycle paths.

Travel delays on roads are likely, stranding some vehicles and passengers. Some delays and cancellations to rail and air travel are likely. Some injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces are expected.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:18 on Fri, 16th Mar 2018

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